Annapolis, Md., August 31, 1915.

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held at the office of the Treasurer in the City of Annapolis, on August 31, 1915, at twelve o'clock, noon.

There were present: Governor Goldsborough and Treasurer Vandiver.

The Secretary read the advertisement for bids for the State printing, which was as follows:-

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 17, 1915.

PROPOSALS FOR STATE PRINTING.

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in Article 78 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, the Board of Public Works will receive sealed proposals, or bids, based upon and in accordance with specifications to be furnished to all who may apply for the same, for the State Printing for the General Assembly of Maryland at their next ensuing Session, and that on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon, said sealed proposals, or bids, based upon the specifications aforesaid, will be opened in the presence of the bidders at the State Treasurer's Office, in the City of Annapolis, Maryland, and will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall have filed with his bid a satisfactory bond.

Each bid must be made in accordance with the specifications to be furnished by this Board, and accompanied with a bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of Thirty Thousand Dollars, with two or more sureties, conditioned for the due, prompt and faithful compliance with the contract to be entered into, if such bid shall be accepted.

Parties desiring to bid for the printing may obtain the specifications and a blank form of bond by applying to the Governor's office, in the Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland. No bid will be considered in excess of twenty-two thousand dollars.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bidders will indorse on the back of the envelope "PROPOSALS FOR STATE PRINTING."

By order of the Board of Public Works.

Phillips Lee Goldsborough,

Governor of Maryland.

Emerson C. Harrington,

Comptroller of the Treasury.

Murray Vandiver,

Treasurer of Maryland.

The Treasurer reported that he had received bids in compliance with the said advertisement, which were thereupon opened in the presence of the Board and read by the Governor, as follows:

Mules Printing Co.,	\$21,000
Fleet McGinley Co.,	21,500
Dulany Vernay CO.,	21,184
Thomas & Evans Printing Co.,	18,900
Myer & Thalheimer Co.,	21,690
Kent News,	20,976.25
The Industrial Printing Co.,	19,400
King Bros.,	18,490
The Advertiser Republican,	18,500

Thereupon by motion of the Treasurer, seconded by the Governor, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

RESOLVED, that the contract for the State printing be let to Edwin W. King, trading as King Brothers, he being the lowest bidder at and for the sum of \$18,490.00 and having accompanied the said bid with the bond for \$30,000.00 as provided by law, the said King Brothers are to enter into a formal contract in compliance with the said specifications and advertisement and bid, said contract to be prepared by the Secretary of the Board and filed with the Treasurer.

There being no further business before the meeting, it adjourned.

Secretary